

REMARKS

The Office Action indicates that claims 1-13 are all the claims pending in the application. It is apparent that the claim amendments submitted with the filing of the application were not examined, but rather the original claims. The specification and drawings have been objected to. The claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Applicants are herein submitting claims that are thought to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, and also submitting a substitute specification thought to conform to U.S. Practice. Since the claim amendments submitted with the application were not reviewed, the Examiner is kindly requested to examine the claims of this amendment, and respond in a non-final Office Action.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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